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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), herewith encloses technical data concerning the launch of the satellites Skynet-4F (International designation 2001-005B) and ICO-F2 (International designation 2001-026A) (see annex).

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Annex

Registration of objects launched into outer space by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Space object:	Skynet-4F
Owner/operator:	Ministry of Defence Defence Procurement Agency SAT IPT Cedar 3a, #130 MoD DPA Abbey Wood Bristol, BS34 8JH United Kingdom
Date of launch:	7 February 2001
Location of launch:	CSG Kourou, French Guiana
Designation:	2001-005B
Catalogue number:	IRON 5907
Nodal period:	1 sidereal day (1,436 minutes)
Inclination:	<4°
Apogee:	42,164 kilometres
Perigee:	42,164 kilometres
Orbital position:	6° East
General function:	Military telecommunication services
Notified:	28 September 2001
Disposed or decayed:	--
Disposal notification:	--
Accepted onto UK Register of Space Objects:	27 September 2001
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986:	Licence issued to Astrium on 2 February 2001 to procure the launch of, and subsequently operate, the Skynet-4F satellite.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Space object:	ICO-F2
Owner/operator:	ICO Global Communications (Operations) Limited Huntlaw Building P.O. Box 1350 Fort Street Georgetown Grand Cayman Cayman Islands
Date of launch:	19 June 2001
Location of launch:	Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America
Designation:	2001-026A
Catalogue number:	26857
Nodal period:	351.2 minutes
Inclination:	44.91°
Apogee:	10,113.4 kilometres
Perigee:	10,109.1 kilometres
Orbital position:	--
General function:	Telecommunication services
Notified:	28 September 2001
Disposed or decayed:	--
Disposal notification	--
Accepted onto UK Register of Space Objects:	27 September 2001
Licence issued under the Outer Space Act 1986 (Cayman Islands) Order 1998:	11 June 2001